

Section 319

Cost-Share Programs

The Watershed Management Section requires all Section 319 projects with a cost-share component to develop a cost-share program. Details of your cost-share program must be submitted to your Project Manager prior to the implementation of your program. Please address the following questions:

- ☐ What watershed will your cost-share program target? (list by name and HUC)
- ☐ Who is the target audience of your cost-share program?
- ☐ What BMPs will be implemented under your cost-share program?
- ☐ What percentage of cost-share will you provide? (i.e. 75%-25%, 50%-50%)
- ☐ How will you advertise your cost-share program?
- ☐ Who will review the cost-share applications?
- ☐ What criteria will be used when reviewing cost-share applications?
- ☐ Who will be responsible for the administration aspect (paper work) of your cost-share program?
- ☐ Is there a maximum dollar amount a cost-share recipient may receive under your cost-share program?
- ☐ Have you set a maximum dollar amount on any individual BMP?
- ☐ Will you cost-share on field equipment modifications? If so, what kind?
- ☐ Who will review and approve BMP installation according to the recognized standards (NRCS, IDNR, etc.)? Has this individual or organization agreed to such responsibilities?
- ☐ Will any permits be necessary to install BMPs under your cost-share program? Who will be responsible for obtaining the necessary permits?

Section 319 Cannot Fund:

- ☒ Drainage, dredging, or flood control projects
- ☒ Cost-share programs that provide incentive payments, yield loss payments, land payments, or maintenance costs
- ☒ Large equipment purchases for individuals
- ☒ Work required by federal regulations, such as an NPDES permit
- ☒ Permit fees of any type